

As a listener to Christian radio and a believer, I seek your attention regarding the pending legislation that would severely impact KLOVE and other Christian radio stations. KLOVE's programming is vitally important to me, friends and family and our local community. KLOVE is totally funded by its listeners, thus sparing it from any non-Christian influence from advertisers. By changing the rules there is a very real likelihood that KLOVE and other Christian stations will be forced off the airwaves. What we need in this country is MORE Christian-based stations, not fewer. We are struggling, in this country, to regain our center, to believe in the good of America and Contemporary Christian Radio is a large part of that path to renewal.

The appointment of an advisory board for all broadcasters in the area could jeopardize the mission of Christian stations which is to provide positive, uplifting music and the Word. Just one appointee who is anti-Christian could ruin the field.

The requirement for additional staffing would seriously strain the budgets of listener-supported stations like KLOVE. The need to find advertisers who share the mission values of the Christian radio stations would severely impact the first priority of those stations which is providing positive music and the Word.

The proposed priority to LPFM stations would force many current FM translators off the air, thus reducing the number of people who would be helped by hearing the Good News, positive music and reaching ministers who can and have helped them in the past.

I beg you to please reconsider this legislation and consider the serious impact it will have on Christian stations across the US. A country founded on Judeo-Christian ethics and beliefs should not be the same country that does away with programs that serve the needs of so many hundreds of thousands of its citizens.

I pray you seriously reconsider this legislation and that you be guided by a much higher power than what lead you to propose these changes.